

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8410

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SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION/TREATMENT PROGRAMS  
FOR OVERSEAS AMERICANS

REF: STATE 042917

1. TOKYO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LIFELINE (TELL) PRESENTLY IS THE ONLY NON-DOD FACILITY IN TOKYO'S CONSULAR DISTRICT PROVIDING ANY SORT OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR CIVILIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS. TELL IS A TELEPHONE HOT LINE COUNSELLING SERVICE FUNDED AND OPERATED SINCE APRIL, 1973, BY THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN TOKYO. IT IS STAFFED BY 60 TELEPHONE COUNSELLORS, ALL VOLUNTEERS, WHO TAKE CALLS FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM AND FRM 7 PM TO 11 PM, DAILY, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 03-264-4347. AN AUTOMATIC ANSWERING SERVICE RESONDS AT OTHER HOURS GIVING EMERGENCY INSTRUCTION. THE U.S. ARMY, JAPAN, DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE CONTRL TEAM AT CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN, TRAINS TELL'S COUNSELLORS TO HANDLE CALLS RELATED TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE.

2. TELL IS LOCATED AT THE TOKYO LUTHERAN CENTER, 1-2-32 FUJIMI, CHIYODAKU, TOKYO. TELL'S PRESENT DIRECTOR IS MRS. TINA PINNELL, WIFE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN TOKYO. HER HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 03-467-5273. MRS. PINNELL REPORTS TELL  
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RECEIVES AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 150 CALLS A MONTH, OF

WHICH NOT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE ARE DRUG OR ALCOHOL  
RELATED. THERE HAVE SO FAR BEEN NO CASES IN WHICH  
A CALLER REQUESTED OR INDICATED A NEED FOR MEDICAL  
TREATMENT FOR A DRUG OVERDOSE OR LONG-TERM TREATMENT  
OR COUNSELLING FOR A DRUG PROBLEM. MRS. PINNELL  
ATTRIBUTES THIS LARGELY TO RELUCTANCE ON PART OF CALLERS  
TO DISCUSS DRUG INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE OF THE STRICTNESS  
OF JAPANESE DRUG CONTRL LAWS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT MEASURES.  
THE CAMP ZAMA DRUG TEAM HAS ASSURED MRS. PINNELL  
INFORMALLY IT WOULD ACCEPT REFERRALS OF CIVILIANS FROM  
TELL REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION OR PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELLING.  
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